TPCResCor update

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Overview: More questions than answers

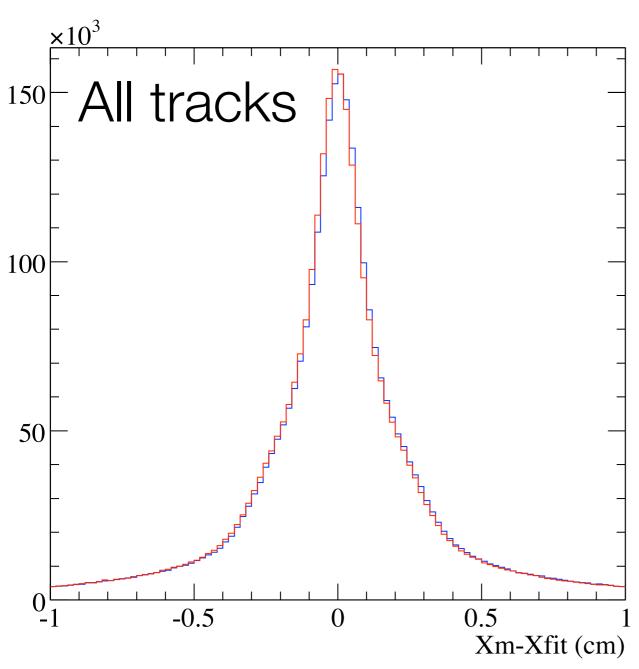
Updates since 2 weeks ago

- I have completed generating a map using several target out runs from the 15000's
- I have used that map to reconstruct interactions from run 15860 (120 GeV,
 2% carbon target) with and without the rescor corrections applied

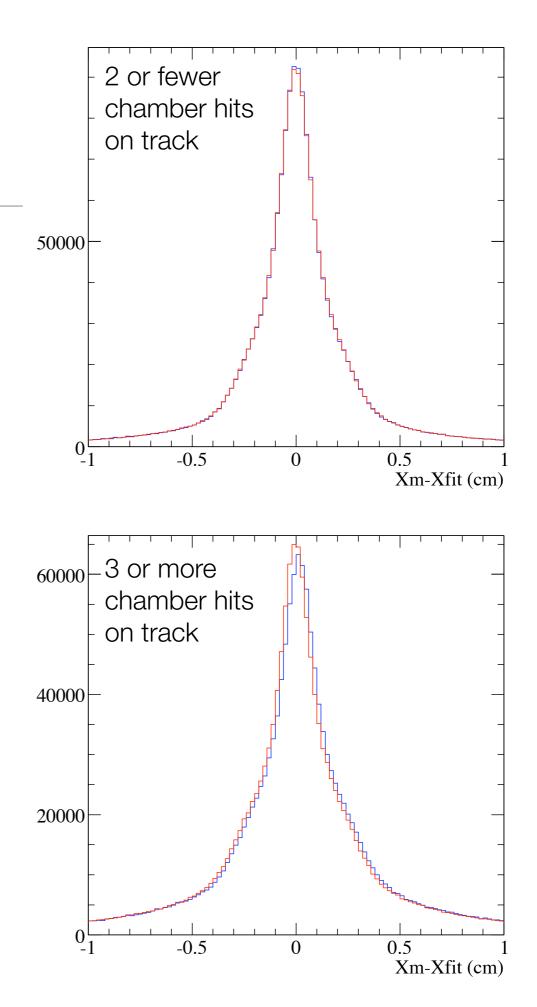
Observations and questions

- The TPC residuals from run 15860 look pretty good (no systematic effects >1 mm) without rescor. This is not what I saw with the target-constrained fits used to generate the rescor maps.
- Applying the rescor map
 - 1. Almost no change to the x residuals
 - 2. Slight changes to the y residuals
 - 3. Reconstructed target position moves downstream, little (no?) improvement in resolution

x residuals in TPC

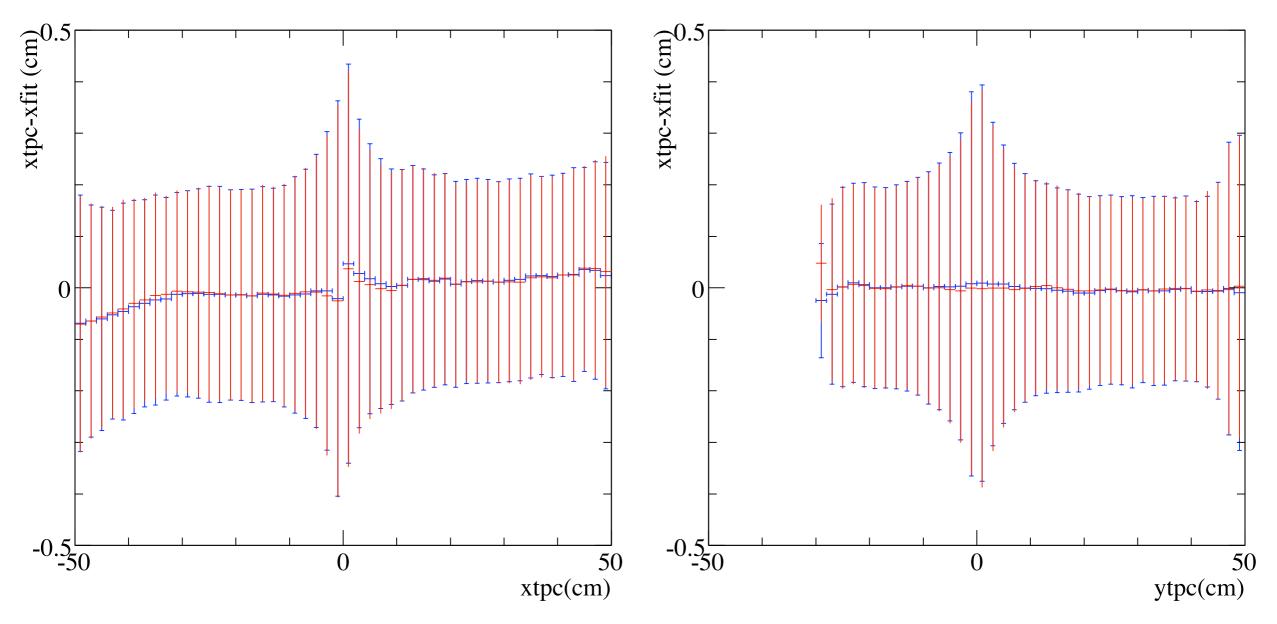


Blue: rescor off



TPC x residuals vs. x and y

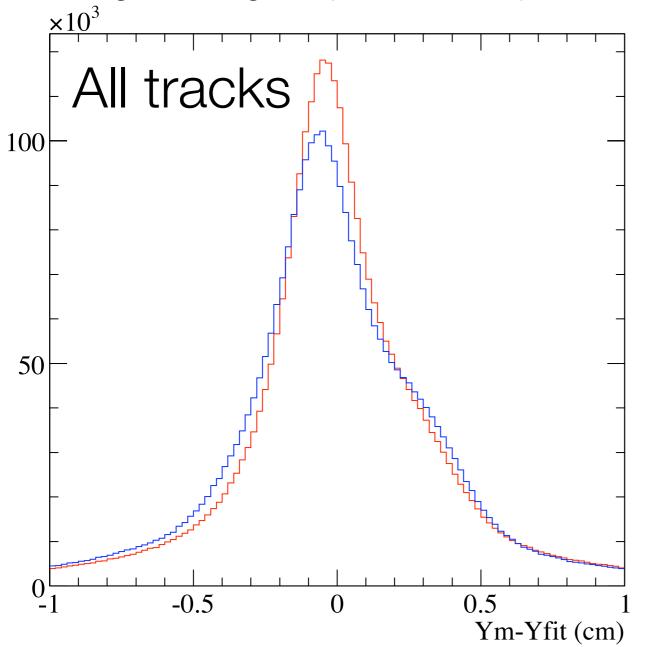
Profile histograms plotted with mean and spread



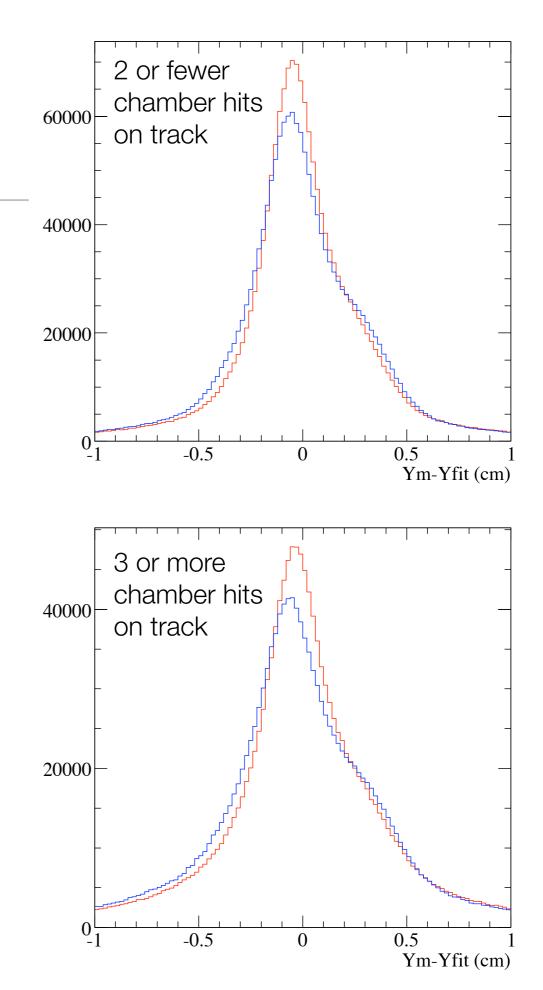
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y residuals in TPC

ResCor gives a slight improvement in y residuals

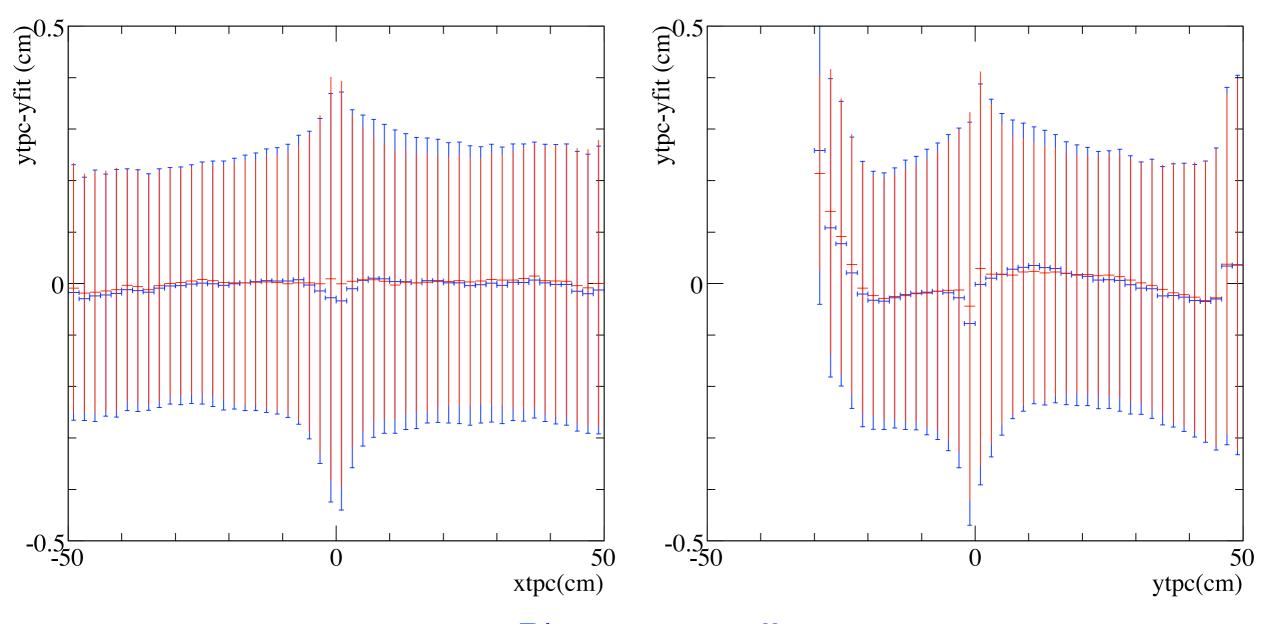


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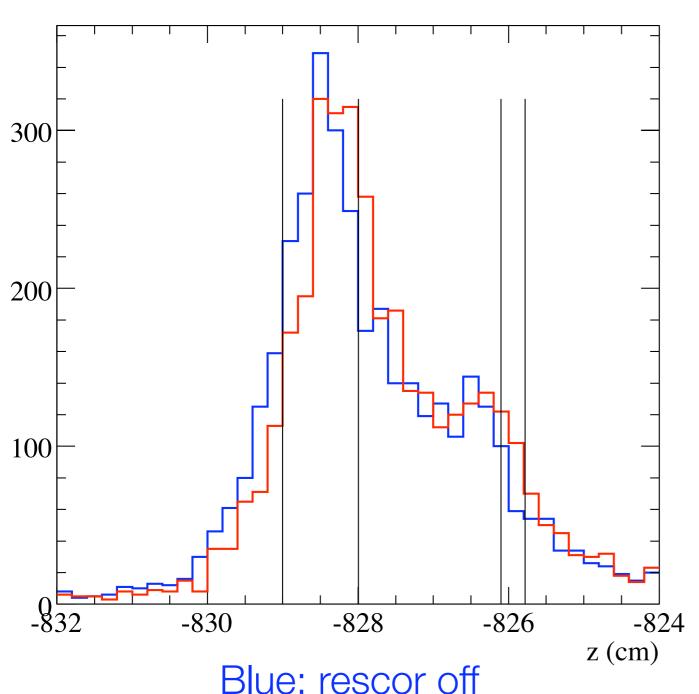
TPC y residuals vs. x and y

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Vertex z distribution



- Selected vertices with three or more tracks
- Black lines indicate target and trigger counter edges
- Rescor off: Target position looks good, scint position looks off
- Rescor on: both peaks walk downstream
- No improvement in resolution

Summary

- ResCor seems to have little affect on the data sample that was not used to build the map. May be effect of small statistics in wings. Could be tested by using more data to generate the maps. This will need the batch farms.
- Without target constraint, track fit residuals show few systematic biases
- Without rescor target position comes out correct, but scint position is too far upstream. Applying rescor (which was tuned to the scint position) pulls the fits downstream. Do we have the scint location correct??